

PATENT 2185-226P

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

July 26, 1999

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 25, 1999, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. No amendments have been made by way of the present submission. Thus, no new matter has been added.

## Issues Under 35 U.S.C. § 121

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following three groups.